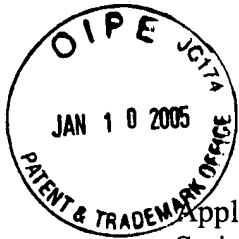


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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In reply to the notice of non-compliant amendment dated December 22, 2004 (copy attached), Applicants submit the following remarks.

The notice indicates that the amendments to the drawings are non-compliant. In the office action of September 10, 2004, Fig. 3C is objected to for typographical errors. In the amendment in reply to the office action, applicants submitted an amended drawing sheet and a replacement sheet. However, the drawings were not labeled "drawing showing changes" and "replacement sheet." Submitted herewith are labeled drawing sheets for entry in the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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